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Part B for April 47

SUBJECT

Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks for purposes of Election

~~AB~~ 6901/L.

Re Division of Hanau town Municipality into more number of Blocks for purposes of election

From

The Dy Comm Hanau Dl-

No M, e 2968/43 Dt 24 2 47

States that the decision of the Town calls more Blocks may be taken up later and that the allocation of Seats as between the 1st and the 2nd Division may be varied so as to give Rems 7 and 8 Seats Respectively for purpose of the ensuing Reconstitution of the Council from 1 7 47

I send with a draft Calling for a Copy of letter no 11012/rel 48-43 ult dated 29 4 44

Issue at once
(Sd) GR

To

The Dc Hanau Dl

No L 12114 Dt 4 3 47

From

The Deputy Comm, Hanau Dl-

No M, e 2968/43 ult Dt 4 3 47

Reports that it is not necessary to extend the term of the present Municipal Council and take up the question division of the town as at

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more number of Wards as the question has to be considered carefully to afford proper representation of all interests of Rate payers in the Town

3 For orders if the Reply from the Dc Hassan to this office letter dated 4 3 47 may be awaited

4 Yours file 107/47 of the undersigned no reply received by him

From
The Dy Commr, Hassan Dt
No M,-C 2968/43. Dt 8 3 47

Forwards a copy of letter No L 12114 dated 4 3 47 as called for in this office letter dated 4 3 47

5 under Rule 2 (1) of the Rules relating to the election of members to the Town Municipal councils, the Dy Commr is empowered to divide the Municipality for electoral purposes into as many divisions as may be necessary, the boundaries of which shall be clearly defined, and when the Municipality is so divided, he shall fix the number of councillors for each division in such a manner as to ensure every division being adequately represented by elected

Rule 17 of the work pattern

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6 The Hanau town Municipality is at present divided into two Blocks, the 1st Block being Represented by 8 elected Councillors and the 2nd by 7 Councillors

7 The local Municipal Council have Resolved at their Special meeting held on 22.2.1947 that the town may be divided into 5 Blocks with a View to ensure that each Community is adequately Represented in the Council

8 The population in the 1st and the 2nd Blocks is as follows, but information Regarding the Income derived from each is not available

I Block — 10,605

II Block — 7,635

9 The agitation for dividing the town into more number of Blocks was started prior to the last Reconstitution in the year 1944, but for want of time, the matter had to be deferred The Council is again to be Reconstituted from 1.7.47 and having wasted time in protracted Correspondence at last a decision, the Council has Resolved finally so late as 22-2-47 that the town may be divided into more number of divisions for purpose of next election

Since the Splitting of the Town

into Wards calls for a careful Scrutiny and attention to afford proper Representation of all interests of the Rate payers, the Dy Commr, Considers that it is not possible to take up this question at present within the short time left between now and the ensuing elections

10 The Dc has therefore proposed a Reallocation of the Seats between the two existing divisions, with an attempt at increasing the Wards, so as to give the 2nd division which is said to Consist of the bulk of the intelligents a and probably more Voters a greater weightage He has also instructed the Chief ~~The allocation~~ Chief officer, who is the Returning officer to proceed with the formalities in this basic in connection with the ensuing elections

11 The allocation of Seats existing and as now proposed by the Dc is noted below. —

Division & population	Existing	Proposed
I Dn — 10605 —	8 Seats	7 Seats
II Dn. 7,635 —	7 "	8 "

Some interested

12 The Dc States that ~~the proposed~~ persons have ~~suggested~~ Split the Town into four Wards in such a manner as to gain

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their own ends and objects and that it does not safe guard the interests of minor Communities It is also not in favour of extending the term of the present Council to allow time to redraft the loan rate more Clearly

Subs for orders

Re 12/3/17

13 The report called for from the D.C. Hatton Dist as to orders of the Minister for Rev Comm etc on Hay 17 has been received put to for perusal

14 The D.C. is definitely of opinion that it is not necessary to divide the Dun into more blocks immediately & that if it is to be done, it would be time & that there is also no reason to extend the present term of the Council He considers that a few interested persons are pressing for the extension of the present Act & that if they were allowed to proceed both the law

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formalities in connection with the election
for the reconstitution of the Council for
1.7.47 & that the Voters' list would be
published on 13.3.47 accdg to the Calendar
of events. Hence we sent a Calendar of events—
& the Hassan Tumbel have definitely
received messages that the Dum Dum block be
divided into five blocks & that if necessary
the term of the Municipality be extended till 7th
Dec. 47.

This seems from the course that the
question has been taking the minds of the Civilians
have been occupied with the report of the Council had
been somewhat in favour of the D.C had taken into
consideration the no. of voters in each block
as well as the Area & proposed for each
Division/block in a similar report of the Howrah Municipal

17 The reallocation of seats so as to
provide for 7 seats in place of the
present no. of 8 seats for a population of
10 605 in 1 block and for 8 seats instead of
7 for a population of 7 635 in the
11 blocks seems to militate

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against Common sense especially in these days of democracy. It appears to be astonishing as the no of votes has not been taken into consideration so to say that the 11 Wards contains by four Thousand of the intelligentsia & it has been therefore been given a large no of seats, though the population theory is less than that of the first Ward does not appear to be correct

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(18) For orders with regard to the Trustees orders as per para in Page 9 of the report of the Western Circle's reports

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19) The Municipal Council seems to be very keen on the division of the town into five blocks But the D.C reports that this agitation is engineered by a few interested persons and that there is no time at present to take action in this direction as the Mol Council has to be reconstituted from 1-7-19 He has also issued instructions to the Chief officer to proceed with the elections

20) The Municipality desires that if there is no insufficient to

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Split the town into divisions, the term of the Council may be extended till the end of December 47 Even the reallocation of seats by the D.C is not in proportion to the population in the two divisions.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 7674
Date 17.3.47

2) It is for orders if the D.C can be instructed to proceed with the elections as per the allocation of seats made by him or whether the term of the Council should may be extended to divide the town into five blocks before the elections take place

(Memo to Hon Rev & Coms) 17/3

17/3 17.3.47

2a) Statistics have not been furnished as to why the Leeward Islands should be given more representation than the Fijis - though the population of the latter is very much more than the former - the no. of votes in each, the income from each we should have been furnished. The reasons for not splitting up the area into more divisions A copy of such report would be helpful in coming to a decision are not clear. A detailed report may be obtained immediately from the D.C, summarising the reasons for rejection

2b) Ref letter above 17/3 17/3

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24) Seen with a draft to the Dc, Hassan

Nas 18/3

draft received from 18/3/43

25) Returned by Mr. Rey with the direction that the SSP may be revised revised

26) Issue attached 18/3/43

To
The Dc-- Hassan Dh
No L 12720 .. D/ 19 3 43
Calls for information

Seen with CW. 18/3

From
The Dy comm Hassan Dh.
No. Nil c 2968/43 dd D/ 8 4 43

Furnishes information in reply to this office letter D/ 19 3 43

27) The number of voters in each of the existing two Blocks in Hassan Town and the income derived from each Block is stated to be as follows

	no of voters	population	income
I Block --	861 voters	10,605	Rs 15,678/
II Block —	1139	7,635	Rs 14,730/

28) Though the population of the 1st Block be by far larger, the number of voters is less The

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difference on the income derived from the two Classes being not very Considerable, the Dy Commr, has proposed to allot Seven Seats for the 1st Class and eight Seats for the 2nd Class

29) The main reason for not splitting up the area into more Classes is, stated to be of time as fresh elections will have to take place early in June. The DC is also not in favour of extending the term of the present Municipal Council merely on this ground

30) The agitation for increasing the number of divisions in Station town started prior to the previous Reconstitution in 1944, when it was ordered in this office Letter No L 11012/mk 48-63-14 dt 29 4 44 flag B that apart from the Main election purposes, the opinion of the Local Municipal Council may be obtained and forwarded as regards the desirability or otherwise of increasing the number of divisions at the place for future guidance

31) It is seen from the correspondence that has since passed between the DC and the Station Municipal Council that this question was referred to the DC only on 12 10 46 when the Municipal Council is to be Reconstituted from 1 7 47 and it flag 'A'

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is now sought to put off the question again on the ground of want of time.

32) The by comm states that the election proceedings have already commenced the voters lists have already been published on 13-3-47 and that the election has been fixed for 5 6 47

33) Under Rule 20 of the Rules relating to the election of members to the Town Municipal Councils, the Dc is empowered to divide the Municipality for electoral purposes into as many divisions as may be necessary, and fix the number of Councillors for each division in such a manner as to ensure every division being adequately represented by election

34) It is for orders of the proposal of the Dc to have the elections in Hanamkonda town with the existing two divisions reallocating the seats between them on the basis of the number of voters in each may be approved

35) Submitted with References to para 22 supra

36) The present report of the Deputy Commissioner does not

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in any way make the matter clear. It is admitted that the question of dividing the city into a larger no of blocks for election purposes was under consideration for the year 1944 but the D.C. has not stated what difficulty there is in accepting the proposals for the division into blocks as at times in the past - letter dated 25 / 1945

37) The D.C. is not in favour of extending the present system of block but it is for consideration if the reasonable request of the block in this behalf may be complied with, by extending the term for another 4 months from 1st August 1947 8.4 45

38) Reference para 22 supra new salary Law

39) The report of the D.C Hassan is for perusal the states that though several reminders were issued to the aforesaid no definite proposals were received regarding the division of the aforesaid into separate blocks for election purposes and that the required statistics were not furnished, that it is now too late to think of it as the elections are fixed to come off on 5-6-47

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and that it is not desirable to extend the term of the Council on this account.

40) Though it would have been desirable if ~~to have respected~~ the wishes of the electorate had been respected, it cannot be done now. It does not appear necessary to extend the life of the Council merely on this account.

41) Hence the elections might perhaps proceed on the basis now fixed by the D.C and a definite direction might be issued to take action, if found just and reasonable, in accordance with the desire of the Advl Council, to divide the town into separate blocks will in time before the next elections

Minister for Rev, & Comm

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 8835
Date 11.4.47

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Send with a draft

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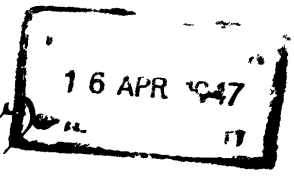

To the Dr. Konrad Adenauer
Zonal No 2 143/38/18 4 47.
In forma civili acceptum

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No L 12114 Immediate

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan the 24th February 47

...1 C 2968/43.
Encl Records

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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25 FEB 1947

Sir,

Re dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks for purposes of election

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With reference to your letter No L 11012/M1 48-43-14 dated 29 4 1944 requesting me to obtain and forward the opinion of the Municipal council re the desirability or otherwise of increasing the number of divisions, I have the honour to state that this Municipality has been divided into two blocks at present with eight and seven seats to be elected from the 1st and 2nd block respectively The population is 10,605 and 7635 in the 1st and 2nd blocks respectively The Municipal Council have proposed in their resolutions dated 16 12 46 and 30 12 46 that the Town may be divided into 5 blocks The correspondence dragged on for some time and no definite decision could be arrived at in time This Municipality has to be reconstituted with effect from 1 7 1947 and action has to be taken to prepare the voter's list etc

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Therefore I have requested the President to have the Elections with two Divisions only as in the previous years But I am of opinion that the 2nd block contains by far the bulk of the intelligensia and probably more voters too requiring greater representation.

In the above circumstances without splitting the Town into more blocks at present the number of seats to be elected from the two blocks are varied I have allotted 7 seats to the 1st block and 8 seats to the 2nd block and I have accordingly intimated the president to take further action for the reconstitution of the Municipality The splitting of the Town into more divisions will have to be taken up once again at the time of the next reconstitution

The connected records are herewith sent for favour of perusal.

Submitted a draft
Letter for a copy of
letter no 11012/M1 48-43-14
dt 29 cur
EVR

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N Sr Ramachandra
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District
(Absent from Head Quarters).

Hanumanthaiya
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Ml C 2968/43-44

Enc. - see president's letter - 3/Feb 47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Hassan dated 4th March 1947

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No L 12114 Immediate
D 4/3/47
The De.. Hassan Dt.

Re dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more Wards for purposes of election

Sir

With Reference to your Letter No Ml C 2968/43 Dt 24 2 47 on the above, I am directed to request you to kindly forward a copy of this office Letter No L 11012/rel 48-43 44 Dt 29 4 44 Referred to therein as the same is not readily forthcoming in this office.

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
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Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Ml C 2968/43-44

Fines see president's letter No 36/46-47

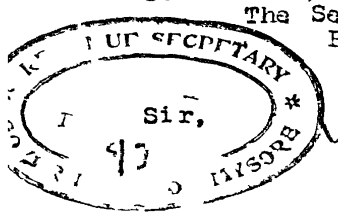
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Hassan dated 4th March 1947

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Hassan.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, Bangalore



Sir,

Subject - The division of Hassan Town into more number of blocks for electoral purposes

Adverting to your Memo No L 12020 dated 1st March 1947 forwarding letter No H C 36/46-47 and the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council re the above subject for my remarks, I have the honour to invite your reference to my letter No Ml C 2968/43 dated 24-2-1947 on the same subject stating that there is no necessity to split the town into more blocks immediately The splitting of the Town into blocks has to be considered carefully to afford proper representation of all interests of rate payers in the Town Having kept quiet for quite a long time the Municipal Council suddenly took up the subject in December and divided the town into 5 blocks From a study of this division I could make out that some interested persons have split up the town into five blocks in such a manner to gain their own ends and objects The division does not at all safeguard the interests of minor communities whose interests and welfare, the Municipal Council professes to protect

The Municipal Council have further resolved to extend the period of the present Council This they propose to allow time to facilitate the splitting of the town into blocks and the preparation of the voters' list. There is no reason or excuse whatsoever to extend this present Council's period on this account I have to say that a few interested persons are pressing for the extension of the period of the present Municipal Council

I have instructed the Chief Officer, who is the returning officer to proceed with the formalities in connection with the election for the reconstitution of the Municipal Council from 1-7-1947

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

No.H C 36/46-47 Town Municipal Council, Hassan
Encls Two Dated the 24th Feb 1947

To

The Minister for Revenue & Communication,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Subject - The division of Hassan Town into more number of blocks for electrol purpose

With reference to the above subject I have the honour to state as follows The Town was originally divided into two blocks having eight and seven seats for election Meanwhile in the year 1944 the public urged for dividing the t town into more electrol divisions so that each community may adequately be represented in the Council. But as there was not enough time to do all that was necessary to make more electrol divisions the Government was pleased to postpone the question for future consideration and to continue the electio as per old constituency.

Accordingly the matter was under consideration and correspondence between the Council and the Deputy Commissioner, The Municipal Council in accordance with the views of the Managing Committee finally resolved in its meeting held on 30th December 1946 to divide the town into five electrol divisions and sent up the same to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District for consideration on 16th January 1947

The Deputy Commissioner, after calling for some more information in the matter, issued orders retaining the two divisions for want of time but changing the number of elected councillors to seven and eight from eight and seven to the first and second divisions respectively. The population of the first block is 10,605 and that of second block is 7635.

Meanwhile the public presented a petition on 22nd February 1947 urging for dividing the town into five electro

divisions and even after extending the term of the present Council by three months in case if there is not enough of time to conduct elections after dividing the town into five blocks

Thes petition and the letter No Ml C 2968/43-44 dated 15th February 1947 received from the Deputy Commissioner inthis matter were placed before the Municipal Council in a special meeting held on 22nd February 1947 for its infromatior The Council in view of the previous correspondence in this behalf and of public pressure resolved to requestt he Government to cause to divide the town into five electrol divisions and to extend the term of the present Council till December 1947 in case the Government feels that there is not enough of of time to take up election after getting the town divided into five blocks

A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their special general meeting held on 22nd February 1947 is herein enclosed along with the letter No Ml C 2968/43-44 dated 15-2-47 from the Deputy Commissioner,Hassan District, for kind consideration and early orders.

I request that the Returning Officer may well in advance be instructed to stay the election proceedings

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President
Town Municipal Council,Hassan.

Letter No M C 2968/43-44 dated 15-2-47 from the Deputy-Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan to the President, Town Municipal Council, Hassan

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Re:-Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks for puroposes of election

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No H C 36/46-47 dated 2nd February 1947 re the division of Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks for purpose of ~~xkx~~ election I have the honour to state as follows -

2 On the representation of the rate-payers of Hassan Town the Municipal Council have proposed in their resolutions dated 16th December 1946 and 30th December 1946 that the town may be davided into five blocks It is now divided into two blocks the number of seats to be elected from each block being eight on the first block and seven in the second ~~xxxxx~~-block The population in these two, blocks is 10605 and 7635 respectively The election has to be notified before the end of this month drawing up a calander of events for the reconstitution of the Municipality The necessity of dividing the town into five blocks has to be examined well before we can think of splitting up the present two blocks There is not much time left to take up this question now It is not desirable to hasten it up also The second block contains the bulk of the Intelligensia and probably more voters too Therefore the number of seats to be elected is fixed as seven from the first block and eight from the second block Further necessaru action may be taken accordingly

Sd N S.Ramachandra
For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Copy

President
Town Municipal Council
Hassan

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held on 22 nd February 1947 at 5 P M. in the Municipal Offices, Hassan Town

Present,- 12 Absent,- 8.

Subject,- Consideration of letter No.MIC 2968/43-44 dated 15 th February 1947 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District fixing the number of seats to be elected as seven from First Block and eight from Second Block and that necessary action be taken accordingly

Read letter dated 29th April 1944 from the Law-Secretary received through the Deputy Commissioner calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council about the desirebility or otherwise for increasing the number of divisions at the place for future guidance

Read subsequent Municipal Council resolutions on this behalf dated 7th June 1944, 4th June 1945, 30th June 1945, 28th November 1945, 27 th February 1946, 30th September 1946, 31st October 1946, 16th December 1946 and 30th December 1946, expressing their opinion for dividing the Town into five equal blocks and also the correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner on this behalf

Read also the petition from the ratepayers dated 22n 22nd February 1947 requesting to dividing the town into five blocks and in case if it is not possible to divide the town into five blocks at present for ensuing elections the term of the Municipal Council may be extended for three months.

Resolution,-

Read and resolved as follows,-

Since this agitation for dividing the town into more thar two blocks began prior to the last election by the ratepayers, then this was deferred by Government for want of time Perusing the resolutions and correspondence on this behalf the Council has furnished its unanimous opinion to divide this town into five

blocks in time , so that these may have adequate representati The Council reiterates the previous resolution of dividing th town into five blocks for the ensuing election. There is yet t to give effect to the above resolution. If the Government is feels that there is no time to give effect to the resolution the Municipal Council pray that the term of the Municipal Counci be xx extended till the end of December 1947 to facilitate th wishes of the rate-payers to divide the town into five blocks.

Further resolved that this Council requests the Government to direct the Returning Officer of the Hassan Town Municipality not to procced with the publication of Calander of events etc , pending disposal of the above resolution by the Government

The President is authorised to submit this resolution to the Goverhment direct as the matter is very urgent.

Sd B A. Sampath
President
Town Municipal Council, Hassan
22-2-47

Copy

President
Town Municipal, Council,
Hassan

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan the 8th March 47.

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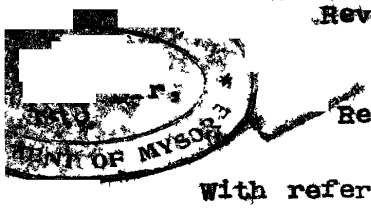
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore



Re: dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks.

With reference to your letter No L.12114 dated 4 3.47, I have the honour to forwadd herewith a copy of your letter No L.11012 dated 29.4.1944 on the above subject as desired The Returning Officer, has already taken action for the reconstitution of the Municipality and the voter's list will be published on 13-3-1947 according to the calendar of events.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District. 8/3/47

EVR

14 dated 29th April 1944 from the Secret
ment, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District, Hassan

In returning herewith after perusal the records sent with letter No.Ml.C.2968/43 dated 10th April 1944 regarding the division of Hassan Town into two blocks for the purpose of Municipal Elections, I am directed to request that, apart from the present election purposes, the opinion of the local Municipal Council may be obtained and forwarded as regards the desirability or otherwise of increasing the number of divisions at the place for future guidance.

"Copy"

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Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

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Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more Blocks for purposes of future elections

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Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 12720 R

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Dc - Hassan Dt

Date of issue 19/3/47

Sir

Signed by Mr GRRao

With Reference to ~~your~~ letter the Correspondence Resting with your letter no Mlc 2968/43 dated 8 3 47 on the above subject, I am directed to State that Statistics have not been furnished as to why the Second Block should be given more Representation than the first, — though the population of the latter is very much more than the former The number of Votes in each

List of enclosures

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division, the income derived from each, etc, Shall have been indicated, The Reasons for not Splitting up the area into more divisions are not clear A Vague and general Repart will not be helpful in Coming to a decision

A detailed Repart may be kindly furnished immediately, enumerating the Reasons for and against the proposals

records accompany I have the

for Rev. Secy

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L 12720/R *Dated Bangalore,* 19/3/ 194)

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

SUBJECT Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks for purposes of general elections

Sir,

With refererce to the correspondence erding with your letter No M1 C 2968/43 dated 8th March 1947 on the above subject I am directed to state that statistics have rot been furnished as to why the second block should be given more representation than the first - though the population of the latter is very much more than the former The number of voters in each divisio the income derived from each etc , should have been indicated The reasons for rot splitting up the area into more divisions are not clear A vague and general report will not be helpful in coming to a decision

A detailed report may be kindly furnished immediately

enumerating the reasons for and against the proposals.

Records accompany

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
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No M 1 C 2968/43-44/Encl Records

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan the 5th April, 47

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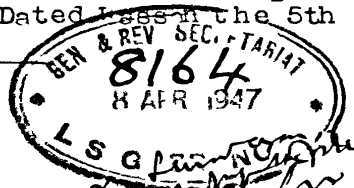

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
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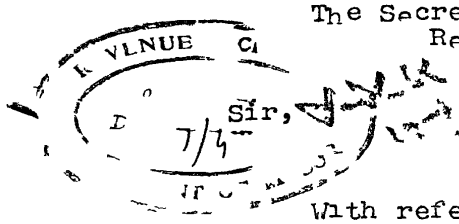

Sir,

Re Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks

With reference to your letter No L 12720 dated 19 3 1947 calling for a detailed report in the matter of dividing Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks, I have the honour to state as follows -

The proposal to divide the Hassan Town Municipality into more blocks was raised during March 1944 and the Municipal President was requested to furnish the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter as required in your letter No L 11012 dated 29 4 1944 Though several reminders were issued no definite proposals were received till February 1947 and the statistics furnished were incomplete The Municipality has to be reconstituted with effect from 1 7 1947 and action had to be taken in time for the preparation and publication of the voters' list etc , The Municipal Council have resolved on 31 10 1946 to divide the Town into more blocks and to entertain 5 clerks on Rs 25/- P M with ~~effect~~ dearness allowance for a period of 2 months to collect necessary statistics and to prepare preliminary voters' list As this proposal required sanction of Government since the expenditure had to be met out of closing balance, the president was requested to intimate whether this work could not be got done by the existing staff to avoid delay Later, on 30th December 1946 the Municipal Council proposed to divide the Municipality into 5 blocks All the required statistics were not furnished with a sketch showing the proposed blocks and boundaries and the correspondence dragged on

I have already explained in my letter dated 4 3 1947 that some self interested persons have split up the Town into 5 blocks in such a manner to gain their own ends and objects and that the proposed divisions have to be carefully considered to afford proper representation of all interests of rate payers of the Town The Town is divided into two blocks at present and the number of voters and the income derived in each block is noted below

	No of voters	Income
I Block	861	Rs 15678/-
II Block	1139	Rs 14730/-

The number of voters is greater in the II block and there is not much difference in the income Further it contains the bulk of the intelligensia As there was not enough time to examine the blocks proposed and their boundaries one more seat was increased for the 2nd block to afford adequate representation in view of the above reasons reserving the question of dividing the Town into more blocks for further consideration Mere increase of the blocks may not satisfy the required object and the blocks will have to be so divided as to afford adequate representation of all interests in those blocks As the Municipality did not furnish the required statistics well in time the matter cannot be hastened nor the term of the present Municipal Council extended only on this account Under Rule 2 of the election Rules the Deputy Commissioner is competent to divide the Municipality into divisions and to allot the number of seats to be elected in each block Comsidering the statistics available I have allowed the existing two blocks to continue for the present only reallotting the number of seats The election proceedings have already commenced, the voters' lists have been published on 13-3-1947 and the election has been fixed to 5 6 1947

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

FMR

Lo/1436/ mil 41-46-79
18/4/47
To the Dy Comr. Durban Dist

Sir. With reference to your letter
No MIC 2968/43 dated 5.4.47
on the subject of dividing Durban
Town municipality into ~~three~~
blocks, I am directed to
state that Govt agree with
you that it is now too late
to consider the question for the
purpose of the ensuing elections
for the reconstitution of the
municipal council. The proposed
election of the municipal council
need not therefore be postponed
and may proceed in the ways and
you. The question of dividing the
Town into blocks may, if
the municipal council agrees,
be submitted for orders well
in time before the next ~~municipal~~
elections to the Municipal Council
the records accompanying I have the
Yours obedient

10/4/47

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SUBJECT Dividing Hassan Town Municipality into wards

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No Lo Mi 313/M 941 46 Jg General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore, 18 April 1947

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Ml.C.2968/43-44 dated 5th April 1947 on the subject of dividing Hassan Town Municipality into blocks, I am directed to state that Government agree with you that it is now too late to consider the question referred to above for the purpose of the ensuing elections for the reconstitution of the Municipal Council. The proposed election to the Municipal Council need not therefore be postponed and may proceed on the basis now fixed by you.

The question of dividing the town into a larger number of blocks may, if the Municipal Council agrees, be considered well in time before the next General Elections to the Municipal Council take place. The records accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
16/4

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Awarding Hosur Town Municipality into more Blocks

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To

The DC - Hosur Dt.

Sir,

With Reference to the Correspondence Resting with your letter No MC 2968/93 dated 8-2-94 on the above subject I am directed to state that your proposal for the Reallocation of Seats as between the first and the Second divisions of the Hosur Town Municipality is not in proportion to the population in the two divisions, as the first Block which has a population of 10,605 is allotted

Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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Seven Seats while the Second Block
with a population of only ~~7633~~ 7638
is allotted eight Seats The Redistribution
does not appear to be fair
Therefore ~~seems to be arbitrary~~
without Reference to the number of
Voters in each division, and the
argument that the Second division
by Virtue of its Containing the
for the bulk of the intelligents a
ments a larger number of Seats
in Spite of a lesser population is
hardly Convincing Statistics
have not been furnished as to why
the Second Block Should be
given more Representation than the
first, though the population of the
latter is very much more than the
former

I am to Request you
Therefore to furnish immediately a detailed
Report indicating the number of
Voters in each Block and the
income derived by the Mcl
from each Division
Also the Reasons for not
Splitting the area into more

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

more decisions in spite of the fact that this question has been agitating the minds of the Councillors of the Asaba Town Municipality for a considerably long time may be explained, clearly enumerating the Reasons for and against the proposals

Records accompany for Reference & Return I have the

Secy to Govt
Rev Dept
18/3

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